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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: (TBA)

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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claim:

*Subj* 9. (Amended) A pneumatic radial tire according to claim 1, wherein a circumferential insert of organic fiber cords extending in the circumferential direction of the tire is arranged in at least a part of a region between the vicinity of a bead core in the bead portion and the vicinity of a side edge of the belt.